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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH. ENGR, PARM

SUBJECT: PROPOSED QUADRIpartite ENRICHMENT CLASSIFICATION  
MEETING

REF: A. STATE 114853, B. THE HAGUE 2578, 2739

1. AS DISCUSSED IN REF (A) USG WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE WITH  
OTHER QUADRIpartite COUNTRIES ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF MEET-  
INGS ON THE SUBJECT OF CLASSIFICATION OF GAS CENTRIFUGE  
ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY. REF (B) ACKNOWLEDGED DUTCH AGREE-  
MENT WITH THE SUGGESTED MEETING BUT AT A LATER TIME THAN  
THAT PROPOSED BY THE US. IN A MEETING AT THE HAGUE ON  
JULY 28 CONCERNING IAEA SAFEGUARDS FOR THE ALMELO GAS  
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CENTRIFUGE PLANT, THE SUBJECT OF THIS MEETING WAS DISCUSSED.  
THE TRIPARTITE GROUP INDICATED AN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER DATE  
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND ASKED THAT THE US PROVIDE SUGGESTED  
AGENDA ITEMS PRIOR TO A URENCO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE  
END OF AUGUST 1978.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEND LETTER TO

APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AT THE HAGUE WITH SUBSTANCE  
AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. PURSUANT TO OUR JULY 28 DISCUSSIONS AT  
THE HAGUE, THE FOLLOWING DRAFT AGENDA FOR A QUADRIpartite  
MEETING (US, UK, FRG AND THE NETHERLANDS) TO DISCUSS GAS  
CENTRIFUGE CLASSIFICATION IS TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR REVIEW  
AND COMMENT:

1. DRAFT AGENDA, QUADRIpartite  
MEETING, (US, UK, FRG AND THE  
NETHERLANDS), LONDON

MORNING SESSION

OPENING REMARKS-----TRIpartite/US

EFFECTIVENESS OF QUADRIpartite-----DISCUSSION LEADER/FRG  
CLASSIFICATION POLICY

RETROSPECTIVE ASSESSMENT

REVIEW OF TRIpartite GUIDE-----DISCUSSION LEADER/UK

PRESENT STATUS

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GENERAL COMPLIANCE

STATUS OF GAS CENTRIFUGE-----SPEAKERS:  
CLASSIFICATION POLICY

US: DECLASSIFICATION ACTIONS -----US

TRIpartite; POLICY STATUS -----UK, FRG AND  
NETHERLANDS

AFTERNOON SESSION

CLASSIFICATION POLICY IMple-----DISCUSSION LEADER/  
MENTATION NETHERLANDS

PROBLEMS-----SPEAKERS/UK, US, FRG  
AND NETHERLANDS

POSSIBLE CLASSIFICATION  
GUIDE REVISIONS

APPROACHING OTHER COUNTRIES WITH---DISCUSSION LEADER/US

REGARD TO CLASSIFYING GAS  
CENTRIFUGE TECHNOLOGY

BILATERAL VS. MULTILATERAL APPROACH

SPECIFIC COUNTRIES TO BE APPROACHED

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

FUTURE MEETINGS

"WE WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM OUR PROPOSAL TO HAVE THE  
MEETING TAKE PLACE IN LONDON AT AN EARLY DATE.

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"IN VIEW OF YOUR STATED PREFERENCE FOR A MEETING DATE  
IN EITHER OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE  
MEETING BE SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23. WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE ON THE SUGGESTED DATE, AND IN  
ADDITION, ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE ON THE DRAFT AGENDA.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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